

STORAGE MEDIA CONTROLLER DRIVER AUTO INSTALLING METHOD  
AND SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage media controller driver auto installing method and system is proposed,  
5 which is designed for use with a computer platform, such as a network server, that is  
equipped with a storage media controller, such as an IDE (Integrated Device Electronics)  
or SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) compliant RAID (Redundant Array of Inde-  
pendent Disks) controller, for the purpose of installing a software-based driver for the  
RAID controller in a fully-automatic manner during the installation of an operating system,  
10 such as UNIX or WINDOWS, onto the server. This feature allows the driver installation  
process to be fully automatically carried out by the operating system, without requiring the  
network system management personnel to manually swap disks and manually input re-  
quired settings for the installation of the driver, so that the driver installation process can be  
made more efficiently, effortlessly, and reliably.

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